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SENATORS ARE SORELY PUZZLED

Admit They Don't Know Much About Railroad Rates.

IS QUESTION OF WORDS

Both Factions Contend That They Are Striving for Same Thing.

Washington, March 8.—Regardless of the fact that the railroad bill was the question discussed in the senate, the house and the senate are not in agreement as to what the bill is.

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EDITOR SHOTS RIVAL

Newspaper Controversy Leads to Murder at Coffax, La.

Shreveport, La., March 8.—L. Stuckey, editor of Peoples Demands, was shot and killed at Coffax, La., this morning by A. M. Goodwin, editor of the Coffax Independent.

NOLAN IS DOWN TO LIGHTWEIGHT

Battler Tips the Scales at 131 Pounds—Tremendous Advance Sale.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Any doubt that there may have been about Battler's ability to get down to lightweight limit of 133 pounds is settled. At the close of his work last night Nolan went on the scales and he weighed four ounces over 130 pounds, or two pounds less than he had called upon to weigh at 2 o'clock on next Wednesday afternoon.

WILL ACT WITH FISH

Minnesota, Minn., March 8.—Governor Johnson, as a member of the Lawson Insurance committee, has consented to act with the St. Lawrence fish committee in the reorganization of the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance companies.

SOO LINE PROSPEROUS

Will Expend Six Millions in Extension and Equipment.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 8.—The Soo railroad has decided to expend more than \$6,000,000 for improvement and equipment this year.

FORWARD MOUNTAIN GUNS

Chinese Increase Their Armament South of Pekin.

London, March 8.—The correspondent of the Tribune at Pekin says that Yuan Shi Kai commander in chief of the imperial Chinese forces, yesterday forwarded eight hundred mountain guns from Tien Tsin to Shuntien, 350 miles south of Pekin, province of Chi Li.

Revolution Collapses

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 8.—Peace continues to reign throughout the republic. A number of additional arrests have been made, but the revolutionary movement has complete collapsed.

GREEN VERDICT POPULAR LUMBERMEN PAY ONE MILLION

Acquittal at Washington Provokes a Demonstration in Court Room.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—George E. Green, former state senator of New York, who has been on trial in the district court for more than two weeks on charges of conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and defend the government in connection with the sale of three recording clocks to the postoffice department, was today acquitted by the jury.

The acquittal of the verdict, which was returned in court shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon, was followed by a remarkable demonstration. People in the court room rushed to their feet and rushed toward the table at which the acquitted man was sitting and for several minutes he was kept being shaken hands. Even members of the jury shook his hand.

CHINA'S RULER ILL CONVOKES DOCTORS

Emperor Orders All Viceroy to Send Best Physicians to Pekin.

Peking, March 8.—The emperor of China, T'ai-ti, is ill. Telegrams have been dispatched to all viceroys asking them to send their best physicians to Pekin.

MUST STAY IN FRANCE

Count Boni's Wife Must Remain One Month Longer.

Paris, March 8.—While inquiring into the truth of a report that Count Boni de Castellane was about to go to New York, a correspondent was informed that she probably will have to remain in France for another month, at least.

THE WAY IS NOW OPEN

For France and Germany To Get Together in Algeciras Conference.

Algeciras, March 8.—The success of the conference on Moroccan reforms cannot be described as absolute here since two of the main points in dispute, alignment of bank capital and control of the police, are not yet settled. Hopes, however, run high that these outstanding difficulties will be solved by the conference.

3 KILLED AND 9 HURT

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Crash Fatal to Man, Woman and Child.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., March 8.—Three deaths have followed the wreck of a local passenger train on the Delaware & Hudson railroad bound from Rutland, Vt., for Troy, which while held up by a freight wreck at the local station, was run down by the Montreal Flyer, southeastward.

PLACE FOR BAKER

University of Illinois Man Gets Position From Highway Commissioners.

Springfield, March 8.—The Illinois State Highway commission today appointed Prof. Ira C. Baker of the University of Illinois consulting engineer to Prof. Albert Johnston, chief engineer of the board.

STATE ORGANIZATION

Formed by Justices and Constables at Springfield.

Springfield, March 8.—Justices of the peace and constables of Illinois today organized a state association. The officers are:

BODY FOUND IN CEMETERY

Mysterious Murder at Shreveport, La., of Mrs. John Naglic.

Shreveport, La., March 8.—The dead body of Mrs. John Naglic, aged 35, of Kansas City, Kansas, who arrived here Tuesday night, enroute to Leominster, La., to join her husband, was found in a greenwood cemetery and a rope around her neck.

FOUR ITALIANS KILLED

Greensburg, Pa., March 8.—An engine running light on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Radebaugh, Pa., today crashed into a work train on which were about seventy-five Italian laborers employed on a new pipe line. Four of the men were killed and 35 others injured, several of whom will die.

ASK FREE LUMBER

Retail Dealers Find That American Supply Is Exhausted.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 8.—The Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers today passed resolutions favoring the removal of the import duty on Canadian lumber and requesting congress to take action to this end.

TARTARS AND COSACKS FIGHT

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, March 8.—Tartars of the village of Alitau today fired on a detachment of passing Cosacks. The latter bombarded the village for three hours and destroyed the Tartars, killing several of them.

FRANKIE NEIL AND OTHERS PUT A CRIMP IN THE FRANK

Held Responsible For The Death of Tenny at San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 8.—The coroner's jury at the inquest over the remains of Harry Tennybaum, or "Tenny," who died after the glove contest with Frankie Neil, rendered the following verdict:

"We find that death was caused by blows inflicted in a boxing contest held at Mechanics' Pavilion, February 28, 1906, by Frankie Neil, and further that there was gross negligence on the part of the parties having charge of the contest for not having the contestants examined by a registered physician prior to the exhibition, according to law, and we heavily find said parties responsible for the death of the said Harry Tennybaum."

FATE OF STATEHOOD BILL

Will Be Determined in The Senate Today—Closing Speeches.

Washington, March 8.—Today afforded the last opportunity for a general debate in the senate on the statehood bill and the entire time of the session was devoted to that order of business. The whole time was occupied by three senators. Messrs. Beveridge supporting the bill and McMillan and Patterson opposing.

MISS ANTHONY WEAK

But Aged Woman Meeting Comfortably Last Night.

Rochester, N. Y., March 8.—Miss Susan B. Anthony is resting very comfortably tonight, but is extremely weak. This weakness is the one unfavorable symptom about her condition that causes her friends anxiety.

MEN SHAKE DICE FOR GIRL'S LOVE

Rivals Agree That Loser Shall Cease Paying Her Attention.

Omaha, Neb., March 8.—Julius Althaus and Jack Mitchell, well known young business men, Tuesday night decided by a resort to dice which one should relinquish his claim upon the heart of Miss Lulu Baker, a pretty young woman who has charge of the news and cigar store in the Merchants' Hotel, for whose favor the men were rivals.

ACTRESS STOPS SUING DURYEA

Breach of Promise Action Against Viola Allen's Husband Ends Suddenly.

New York, March 8.—The suit for \$50,000 for breach of promise of marriage, brought by Miss Sarah Madder, actress, against Peter E. Duryea, the Kentucky horse breeder who recently married Miss Viola Allen, the actress, came to a sudden and unexpected end today when George C. Coffin, counsel for Miss Madder, withdrew from the suit.

MISSIONARIES IN DANGER

Shanghai, March 8.—Protestant missionaries at Suichow, province of Kiangsi, have been escorted to Kiangshou refused to leave the place and the governor is sending another escort for them.

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